one month from the date of the publication of this notification, failing which, the ownership of the timber shall vest in Government free from all encumbrances under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Act.

Name of the Village	Place at which the timber was found	Kind of timber	With whom the timber is now kept
Antersanthe	Private lands of Marilinge Gowda of Antersanthe.	C.ft. Honne (Square) 13′-6″×4′-11″=20 Do 13′-0″×5′-3″=22 Total 2=42	Patel Anke Gowda of Antersanthe.
Do	Private lands of Neelammana Subbanna of Antersanthe.	Teak (Squared) 19′-6″×3′-6″=15 Teak 14′-6″×1′-9″= 3 Total 2=18	Patel Anke Gowda of Antersanthe.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 25th July 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date published on pages 1346 and 1347, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938, calling for tenders for reclearing and burning of Demarcation lines of State Forests, etc., in the Shimoga Division during the year 1938-39.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on Wednesday the 31st August 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date published on pages 1344—1346, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938, calling for tenders for felling, dressing and carting of Balagi poles from Agumbe and Balehalli State Forests of Agumbe Range to Timber Depot, Shimoga, during 1938-39.

The tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, upto 2 P.M. on Wednesday the 31st August 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to this office detailed notification of date, published on pages 1347 and 1348, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938, calling for tenders for raising New Teak Plantations in the several Ranges of the Division during the year. The tenders will be received by the undersigned in the District Forest Office, Shimoga, upto 2 P.M. on the 31st August 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 8th August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date relating to the auction sale of the Cinnamon lease of Tirthahalli Taluk for the period of 1938-40, published on page 1396, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th August 1938. The sale will be held at the Travellers' Bungalow, Tirthahalli, on Saturday the 6th September 1938 at 2 P.M.

Abstract Notification dated 13th August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to this Office detailed notification of date calling for tenders for cutting the new Demarcation line of Barve State Forest in Ripponpet Range during the year, published on pages 1391-1392, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th August 1938.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 3 P.M. on Monday the 5th September 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 13th August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date regarding the auction sale of the right of collecting Tupra leaves in Nagar Taluk (portions comprised in Ripponpet Range only) during the year 1938-39, published on pages 1393 and 1394, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th August 1938.

The sale will be conducted by the Forest Sub-Division Officer, Ayanur, at the Forest Range Office, Arasalu, on 1st September 1938 at 2 P.M.

Abstract Notification dated 13th August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date relating to the auction sale of the lease of Honge leaves and seeds of the several Taluks of this Division for the period of 1938-40, published in page 1394, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th August 1938.

Serial No.	Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Shimoga	Saw Mills, Shimoga ..	1st September 1938	Sale to be held by the Range Officer, Sacrebyle.
2	Tirthahalli	Sandal Koti, Tirthahalli.	2nd September 1938	Do Agumbe.
3	Honnali Taluk ..	T. B., Honnali ..	3rd September 1938	Forest Sub-Division, Officer, Ayanur.
4	Kumsi Sub-Taluk .. (Portions comprised in Shimoga Division only).	T. B., Kumsi ..	30th August 1938 ..	Do

N.B.—The sales will be held at 2 P.M. on the date of sale.

Abstract Notification dated 13th August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated 13th August 1938, calling for tenders for the supply of Fuel and Charcoal to the Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, during the year 1938-39, published on pages 1397-99, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 13th August 1938.

The last date for receiving tenders is up to 2 P.M., on Monday, the 5th September 1938.

Notification dated 13th August 1938.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M. on 5th September 1938, for the preparation and assortment of Sandalwood into 18 classes in the following Sandal Kotis of the Division during the year 1938-39. The approximate quantities to be prepared in each of the Kotis are noted against each :—

Shimoga Sandal Koti .. .. 25 tons of billets.
Tirthahalli Sandal Koti .. .. 50 do do

N.B.—The work of preparation and assortment will include weighing out and taking of rough sandalwood, smooth dressing of the same, assorting the out-turn into 18 classes, weighing them and stacking them into lots of five tons or more inside the Koti rooms.

The contract will be for 12 months ending with 30th June 1939.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of Sandalwood" in the Koti. The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of assorted wood of billet classes.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of acceptance, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 (one hundred) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper of proper value procured at his cost, to observe the following conditions.

5. The earnest money of all the unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost, if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti

shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies, making the contractor liable to pay up the cost even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(c) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M. and continued till 6 P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.

(d) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies are more than the number of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned intact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(e) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times when the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all commissions and omissions by his coolies.

(f) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti. That the roughwood to be given will be lotwar and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for preparation.

(g) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed, and put into lots in the Koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood also. Payment will be made on bills certified by the Koti Range Officer. The percentage of Milva chilta obtained to the outturn of good wood should not exceed more than 15 per cent. In every case where this percentage exceeds Rs. 2 per ton for the excess percentage will be deducted.

(h) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(i) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(j) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy, in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government. Such fine is recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(k) That the contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of his bill into annas and rupees as per rules.

N.B.—Payment will be made on the quantity of billet classes of wood prepared and assorted, the work of clearing and assorting of the resultant chilta classes being part and parcel thereof.

SALE OF TIMBER AND SAWN MATERIALS.

Notification dated 22nd August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other Officer deputed by him on the date noted against each depot.

Name of Depot	Kind	Quantity	Date and time of sale
1. Saw Mills, Shimoga	Teak Rafters and planks	5,000 C.ft.	Monday the 12th September 1938, from 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
	Bite do do	1,000 ,,	
	Hunal do do	1,100 ,,	
	Nandi do do	500 ,,	
	Matti do do	400 ,,	
	Other kinds do	6,000 ,,	
	Teak Reepers	5,000 R.ft.	
	Bite do	2,000 ,,	
	Other kinds do	15,000 ,,	
	Teak spokes	1,000 No.	
	Do Felloes	100 ,,	
	Jungle wood benches	50 ,,	
	Do stools	40 ,,	
2. Timber Depot, Shimoga	Teak	5,000 C.ft.	Tuesday the 13th September 1938, from 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
	Bite	1,000 ,,	
	Honne	1,000 ,,	
	Matti	10,000 ,,	
	Nandi	11,600 ,,	
	Other kinds	13,800 ,,	
	Total	42,400 C.ft.	

N. B.—The above quantities are approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to re-sell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In case of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price, as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within thirty days after the date of sale or within fifteen days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1939. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser, in the manner prescribed, for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed, as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 30th June 1939. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment at 6¼ per cent per annum.

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